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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 7:52 AM

To: Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin; Joseph Balash; John Bitney

Subject: Arctic Power

I met this morning with Adrian Herrera, representing Arctic Power. He said that Arctic Power's executive committee met yesterday and concluded that they should open a one person office in DC.

This person would work full time on Alaska hydrocarbon issues, not just ANWR. There would be close coordination between that office, the Governor's DC office, and the Alaska Congressional delegation, as well as various interest groups. There might also be a part-time contractor who would expand AP's liaison work to include organized labor and others.

I mentioned that we had discussed Arctic Power's future role but had made no decisions, especially since we have had no previous recommendations from AP itself. I asked them to prepare a one page proposal describing what they would like to do and how much it would cost. I also raised the question of whether it makes sense to maintain AP's Anchorage office, consisting of an auditor ($6,000 per month) and rent ($1,500 per month) if Arctic Power is going to operate on such a scaled down basis. We didn't discuss the issue of matching funds from private sources.

Adrian said that Mike Navarre will seek meetings with you to discuss AP's proposal. After we have all received the one pager, and you have heard from Arctic Power directly, I would suggest that we discuss this further. I will save my editorial comments until then.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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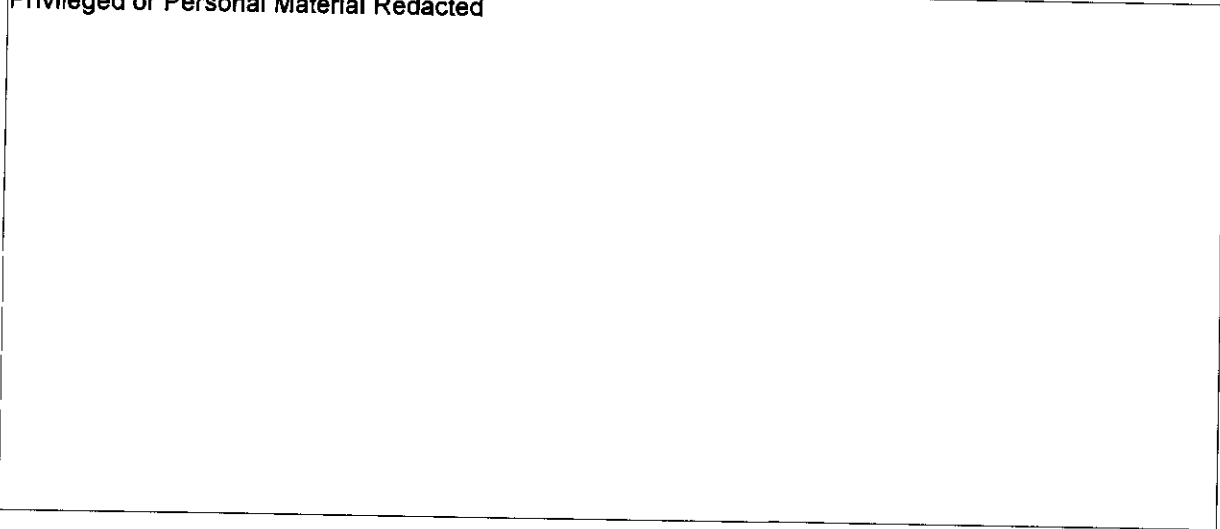
From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 2:00 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: PORT AUTHORITY COMMENT TO ROD BOYCE - FINAL APPROVAL NEEDED
Importance: High

Before I send Joe's written response to Rod Boyce's question for the Governor, I'd like to ensure that I have final approval

Rod's follow-up questions:

I have two follow-up questions that stem from the governor's response to my earlier query about the port authority's 2005 advertisement:

1. The governor suggests in her previous response that other entities might have a better gas line proposal than what the port authority has put forward. Presumably that would have been the case in 2005 as well. So why did the governor endorse the statement in the May 2005 newspaper ad?

2. The governor says in her response that the port authority was the only entity "with terms available to the public." How was it wise to make such a strong statement of support for the port authority's proposal in the absence of information about other proposals?

Joe's suggested response with the Governor:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I told Rod that I would have something for him by the end of today.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:25 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Church Bulletin

We will take care of things.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Sharon Leighow'
Subject: RE: Church Bulletin

I agree.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
The only thought is that they are using the Governor's official portrait and the Governor's title. They need to change the picture and use Candidate Sarah Palin to reflect our true wishes.

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From: Sharon Leighow [mailto:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 11:30 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Church Bulletin

Hey Folks,

Just a reminder, we told the Alaska Family Coalition that the Governor would not be making a statement on this issue. However, we did say that anything that was said on the campaign trail is okay to use. Looks like they did their research!

Sharon

From: Jim Minnery [mailto:minnery@alaska.net]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 9:38 AM
To: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Church Bulletin

Sharon...

Here is the Church Bulletin insert we are distributing statewide. If you have questions...please feel free to contact me.

Thanks !

Jim Minnery
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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:15 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: SICCL Advisory -- Joint Homeland Security Assessment on Activities Involving School Buses -- March 16, 2007

Merely something to keep in the back of your mind, in case you're ever asked during a news conference.

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From: Wood, Chad [mailto:Chad.R.Wood@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:06 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: SICCL Advisory -- Joint Homeland Security Assessment on Activities Involving School Buses -- March 16, 2007

To: State Communicators/PIO's

The FBI and DHS today released a Joint Homeland Security Assessment concerning school buses and Commercial Drivers Licenses. Your State Homeland Security Advisor would have received this bulletin when it was released.

Federal talking points are below. FBI public affairs has the federal lead (202-324-3691).

Talking Points

*There is no information indicating that terrorists have been involved in procuring school buses or licenses to drive them. Nor is there credible intelligence to suggest an imminent threat to the homeland, at this time.

*Some school districts have reported an increase in the number of foreign nationals seeking school bus driver positions, and generic instances of unusual activity. The vast majority of attempts by foreign nationals to acquire school buses and the licenses to drive them are legitimate.

*The information shared in this bulletin is simply precautionary and serves as a longer term advisory that encourages vigilance for any abnormal activity.

*DHS and the FBI have a responsibility to share information with our state and local officials and law enforcement partners to encourage vigilance and ensure that they have the information they need to make decisions for their community and critical infrastructure.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:38 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: Church Bulletin

The Attorney General will get back to me as soon as he can regarding our statutory limitations to participate and influence a ballot initiative. I will pass along the information when I hear back.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:28 PM
To: Sharon Leighow; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: FW: Church Bulletin

hmmmmm - i'm torn on this one b/c i purposefully asked that I not be a focus here - my belief is administration should NOT attempt to sway the outcome of ballot props - that as a candidate and in a personal arena anyone is free to use anything I've publically said on the record about the issue, but the way this is portrayed officially as the Governor??? this really surprised me.

remember we did NOT participate in writing the language of the voting pamphlet for the aforementioned reason - my belief that we weren't supposed to try to sway the vote once it's in the hands of the people.

Sharon Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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